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U.S. History

Date:

7th Grade

Life in the Thirteen Colonies In-Class Project Overview



➤ Your colony:

Project Topic:

Your colony needs more people! You have been hired by the governor of the colony to attract new settlers. Your job is to create an **advertising presentation**, full of rich information and eye-catching images, to lure colonists to your colony. Tell them why your colony is the best. Tell them why they should come to your colony!

Web Applications:

In the presentation, you will use Prezi to design a multimedia travel brochure with bulleted facts and eye-catching images to sell your colony to potential settlers. You will create your Prezi account in class and learn how to embed your presentations at the end of the process. You will also use online tools to create an original slogan and logo of why your colony is significant.

You should research online the following topics – and include these in your Prezi:

1. How was the colony founded? By whom? Why?
2. What types of people settled in the colony?
3. What important people lived in the colony?
4. What were some important events in the colony's history?
5. What makes this colony special? How is it different, unique or distinct from others?
6. What is an original logo and slogan you can create and use for your colony?

Also, look for images in your research that will reinforce your colony's special features. Maps, drawings, paintings, and photographs will make your advertisement come alive.

At the end of your presentation, include a list of the website urls for all of the pages you used in gathering research facts and images. Remember in your Prezi not to include your full name.

**** Remember, all of your information should be in the period of time before the American Revolution (roughly before 1776).**